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PARTIES SEEKING ACCESS TO DATA AND INFORMATION FILED IN RESPONSE TO THE SPECIAL ACCESS DATA COLLECTION

WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593

Objections Due by: September 24, 2015

On June 24, 2015, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice announcing it is ready to receive executed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality (Acknowledgements) from parties seeking access to confidential and highly confidential information submitted in response to the Commission's special access data collection earlier this year.¹ The Bureau released a public notice on July 10, 2015 listing those parties filing Acknowledgments as of July 10, 2015 and stating we would announce subsequent Acknowledgement filers on a rolling basis in subsequent public notices.² In today's Public Notice, we attach a list showing additional parties that have filed Acknowledgements since July 10, 2015. By executing an Acknowledgment, a party certifies that its purpose for accessing and using the special access data is "solely for preparation and conduct" in the special access proceeding.³

Pursuant to the *Protective Order*, companies that submitted confidential or highly confidential information in response to the collection have until **September 24, 2015** to object to the disclosure of their data and information to any of the parties listed in the attachment to this Public Notice.⁴ To file an objection with the Commission, an objecting party should use one of the methods described below and

¹ See *Wireline Competition Bureau Now Receiving Acknowledgements of Confidentiality Pursuant to Special Access Data Collection Protective Order*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 6421 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2015) (*Public Notice*); *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd 11657, 11673, Appx. A at para. 5 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2014) (*Protective Order*) (discussing the process for interested parties to gain access to confidential and highly confidential information); see also *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 16318 (2012).

² *Parties Seeking Access to Data and Information Filed in Response to the Special Access Data Collection*, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 7260 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2015).

³ By the terms of the *Protective Order*, requesting parties assist Participants, which "means any person or entity that has filed, or has a good faith intention to file, material comments in this proceeding." See *Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 11674, Appx. A at paras. 1, 8 (defining Participant and discussing restrictions on use).

⁴ See *Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 11673, Appx. A at para. 5.

serve a copy on the counsel representing, retaining, or employing the objected to party, or on the objected to party, within five (5) business days of release of this Public Notice.⁵ Objecting parties should also email a copy of their objection to SpecialAccess@fcc.gov. Absent the filing of an objection, each requesting party listed in the Attachment will have access to confidential and highly confidential data and information collected once that information is made available by the Bureau.⁶ For additional information regarding the access authorization and objection process, see the *Protective Order*.

The Bureau will continue to announce the filing of additional executed Acknowledgements to the extent such Acknowledgments are received after the date of this Public Notice, and will give Submitting Parties an opportunity to object to disclosure of their information. The Bureau maintains a list of all parties that have sought access, and been granted access, to confidential and highly confidential information, on the following webpage: <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/acknowledgement-confidential-special-access-data-collection>.

- Electronic Filers: Objections may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs>.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
 - All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
 - Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
 - U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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For further information, please contact Christopher S. Koves, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-8209 or via email at Christopher.Koves@fcc.gov.

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⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.47.

⁶ See *Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 11673, Appx. A at para. 5.

ATTACHMENT

**PARTIES FILING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
SEEKING ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

(As of September 17, 2015)

Party Filing Acknowledgement* Date(s) Filed	Name, Position, Firm	Highly Confidential	Confidential
CenturyLink 7/29/2015	Brown, Craig J. Senior Associate General Counsel, CenturyLink		X
	Dino, Ross Director – Federal Regulatory Affairs, CenturyLink		X
	Hammack, Carolyn J. Director – Public Policy, CenturyLink		X
	Herlth, Marjorie Regulatory Paralegal, CenturyLink		X
	Kepley, Gary L. Director of Regulatory Operations, CenturyLink		X
	Londerholm, Christy V. Director – Regulatory Operations, CenturyLink		X
	Newman, Melissa Vice President, CenturyLink		X
	Weibel, Glenda Federal Docket Manager, CenturyLink		X
Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP (Sprint Corporation) 7/28/2015	Buell, Keith Senior Counsel, Sprint		X
	Frentrup, Chris Senior Economist, Sprint		X
Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP (Sprint Corporation) 9/15/2015	Zhao, Ben Research Analyst, The Brattle Group	X	X
Hogan Lovells US LLP (Vodafone Group LTD) 7/23/2015	Broderson, Deborah K. Associate, Hogan Lovells US LLP	X	X
	Farquhar, Michele C. Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP	X	X
	Rudolph, Judith Senior Public Policy Manager - Economics, Vodafone		X

* For firms, the client(s) represented is noted in parentheses.

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	Group LTD Sari, Arif Ogun Public Policy Senior Manager, Vodafone Turkey		X
Hogan Lovells US LLP (Vodafone US Inc. d/b/a Vodafone Americas) 7/30/2015	Doberneck, Megan General Counsel, Vodafone US Inc. d/b/a Vodafone Americas		X
	Rosenthal, Blair A. Assistant General Counsel, Vodafone US Inc. d/b/a Vodafone Americas		X
Hogan Lovells US LLP (Vodafone Group LTD) 9/11/2015	Patel, Nirali Counsel, Hogan Lovells US LLP	X	X
Levine Blaszak Block & Boothby LLP (Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee) 7/2/2015	Boothby, Colleen Partner, Levine Blaszak Block & Boothby LLP	X	X
	Brown, Andrew M. Partner, Levine Blaszak Block & Boothby LLP	X	X
	Whittle, Patrick J. Of Counsel, Levine Blaszak Block & Boothby LLP	X	X
Sidley Austin LLP (AT&T) 7/13/2015	Calzaretta, Robert Senior Analyst, Compass Lexecon	X	X
	Chhatwal, Rishi P. Associate, Sidley Austin LLP	X	X
	Israel, Mark Executive Vice President, Compass Lexecon	X	X
	Megerdichian, Aren Vice President, Compass Lexecon	X	X
	Rubinfeld, Daniel Consultant, Compass Lexecon	X	X
	Shenk, Christopher T. Partner, Sidley Austin LLP	X	X
	Woroch, Glenn A. Senior Consultant, Compass Lexecon	X	X
	Young, James P. Partner, Sidley Austin LLP	X	X
Sidley Austin LLP (AT&T) 8/10/2015	Krom, Keith General Attorney and Associate General Counsel, AT&T		X
	Simone, Frank S. Vice President–Federal Regulatory, AT&T Services, Inc.		X
	Van Wie, Caroline R.		X

Party Filing Acknowledgement* Date(s) Filed	Name, Position, Firm	Highly Confidential	Confidential
	AVP Federal Regulatory, AT&T		
United States Telecom Association (US Telecom) 8/24/15	Robert Mayer Vice President, Industry and State Affairs, US Telecom		X
	Brogan, Patrick Vice President, Industry Analysis, US Telecom	X	X
Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP (CenturyLink) 7/31/2015	Halley, Patrick R. Of Counsel, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP	X	X
	Hanser, Russell P. Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP	X	X
	Murray, Brian W. Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP	X	X
	Oberhausen, Jennifer L. Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP	X	X
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (Level 3 Communications, LLC, Windstream Services, LLC and XO Communications, LLC) 7/20/2015	Baker, Dr. Jonathan Consultant, Professor of Law, American University, Washington College of Law	X	X
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (BT Americas Inc.) 7/20/2015	Godlovitch, Ilsa Director, WIK-Consult, Brussels Office	X	X
	Plückebaum, Dr. Thomas Head of Department "Cost Modeling and Internet Economics," WIK-Consult	X	X
	Marcus, J. Scott Consultant, WIK-Consult	X	X
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (Birch Communications, Inc., BT Americas Inc., COMPTEL, EarthLink, Inc., and Level 3 Communications, LLC) 9/9/2015	Hayes, Mia Guizzetti Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	X	X
	Jones, Michael G. Special Counsel, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	X	X
	Power, Stephanie Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	X	X